

IDEA 0598  
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14 December 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Tanker Support for IDEALIST

25X1A 1. The undersigned called [ ] Tuesday, 12  
25X1A December at approximately 1030 hours, to check on the request for  
25X1A tankers to support [ ] during the week of 18 December. Lt. Col.  
[ ] stated that a message had been sent to SAC - but that he wasn't  
sure any confirmation had been received. I reminded him that the  
IFR checkout of the SAC pilot was also scheduled during this A. R.  
series - plus the tanker unit would be printing up their weekly schedule  
not later than Wednesday, 13 December, and suggested he call Col.  
Powell to be sure of; first, we were getting the support; and second,  
25X1A that the unit had been notified. [ ] agreed and later called  
back to inform me that Col. Powell, in SAC Headquarters, confirmed  
25X1A the fact that the tankers would be furnished during the week of  
18 December 1961. [ ] was unable to confirm the exact  
25X1A number of sorties SAC had specified to the delivering unit.

25X1A 2. On 13 December I received a call from [ ]  
at Castle AFB inquiring if they would be working with WRSP-4 next  
week as previously programmed. I relayed the info received from  
25X1A [ ] re his conversation with Col. Powell and confirmed that  
25X1A Headquarters definitely was planning on the IFR activity during the  
week specified. [ ] was getting anxious since neither he  
nor the organization scheduling people had received anything through  
channels and next week's schedule was being published. I suggested  
25X1A that he advise his people that it was a confirmed requirement on the  
basis of telecons [ ] etc. and plan accor-  
dingly.

SIGNED

25X1A

[ ]

Lt. Col. USAF

cc: DPD/EO